

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshinori SHIMIZU
Appl. No. : 09/575,858
Filed : May 19, 2000
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD
Art Unit : 2613
Examiner : VENT, Jamie J.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	x	\$18(\$9)	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86(\$43)	=	\$0.00
Total Fee for additional claims									\$0.00

* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

** If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- ☒ A fee of **\$950.00** is due to cover:
☐ additional claims,
☐ multiple dependent claim(s),
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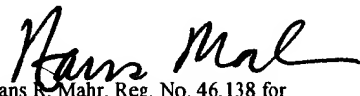
- ☒ a check in the amount of **\$950.00**.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(\$145) ☐ has been previously paid, or ☐ is paid herewith.
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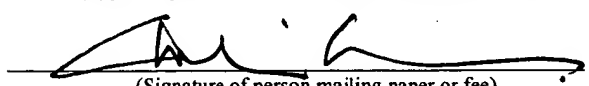
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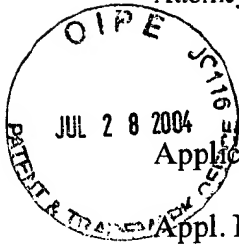
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AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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